position to put supplementary questions. I find that I had sent 14 or 15 questions, and only two of them were answered. I am only bringing it to the notice of the President.

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—It is another correspondence.

President.—Were all of them sent in time?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—Some of them were sent late.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—I am simply bringing it to the notice of the President.

President.—We always try to give you correct information. Sometimes, it becomes impossible.

Clerks in the Police Head Office.

376. **Mr. M. K. Raman.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of clerks in the Police Head Office now; are there any non-caste Hindus among them; if so, how many?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—11 clerks including the finger print clerk, the store clerk, and the typist. There is one acting clerk from among the non-caste Hindus.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—"There is one clerk from among the non-caste Hindus". Is he still there?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—He was there till I came to this Council (*Laughter*).

Mr. M. K. Raman.—Is his acting period over?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—I do not know when it is going to cease. I do not remember. It may cease in a day or two.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—My question is whether he is now there.

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—He may or he may not be there.

The Parvatiam of the Nayarambalam Village.

377. **Mr. Poulo Mampilli.**—Will the Government be pleased to state why the present Parvatiam of the Nayarambalam village was posted to that village, when he does not belong to that or neighbouring villages, and when he knew nothing of the village or its people;

(2) will the Government be pleased to state, if there are not among Village Officers natives of Nayarambalam or adjoining villages who could have been posted to Nayarambalam;

(3) if there are, will the Government be pleased to state why they were not posted to Nayarambalam;

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(4) will the Government be pleased to state; if it is aware that, owing to the utter want of knowledge of men and things of the Parvatiam, his tactlessness and want of good manners; the feelings between the people and the Village Officers are very strained, and trouble between them is quite possible at any moment;

(5) will the Government be pleased to state; if the permanent Parvatiam of Nayarambalam is doing duty at Elangunnapuzha; and that he had applied to be posted to his permanent place; if the answer to the last part is in the affirmative, why was he not appointed?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(1)to (5). One who did not belong to Nayarambalam had temporarily to be posted there to suit the exigencies of service. He has already been transferred to his permanent post as the Parvatiam of Elangunnapuzha village. The present Parvatiam of Nayarambalam belongs to that village.

The failure of crops.

378. മിസ്റ്റർ. കെ. ശങ്കരൻ നമ്പൂതിരി.—ഇക്കൊല്ലത്തെ വഷ്ക്കാറവു നിമിത്തം കൊച്ചി രാജ്യത്തിന്റെ നാനാഭാഗങ്ങളിലും മകരവിളയ്ക്ക് അതിയായ ദോഷം നേരിട്ടിരിക്കുന്ന സംഗതി ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടിന്റെ ദൃഷ്ടിയിൽ പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

റാവുസാഹിബ് മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. വി. കസ്തൂരി രങ്കയ്യർ.—നാനാഭാഗങ്ങളിലും അതിയായ ദോഷം നേരിട്ടതായി ദൃഷ്ടിയിൽ പെട്ടിട്ടില്ല. എങ്കിലും അവിടവിടെ അല്പം ദോഷം സംഭവിച്ചിട്ടില്ലെന്നും പറയുവാൻ പാടില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. ശങ്കരൻനമ്പൂതിരി.—ഏതെല്ലാം വില്ലേജുകളിലാണ് ദോഷംവന്നിട്ടുള്ളതെന്നു പറയാമോ?

റാവുസാഹിബ് മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. വി. കസ്തൂരിരങ്കയ്യർ.—ഏതെല്ലാം വില്ലേജുകളിലാണെന്ന് തിരിച്ചു പറയാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല. പൊക്കുറഞ്ഞതിൽ ദോഷം വന്നിട്ടുണ്ട്. താഴെയുള്ള നിലങ്ങളിൽ ദോഷമൊന്നും വന്നിട്ടില്ല.

379. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether there was this year any failure of Makaram cultivation of paddy in any of the villages of the State; if so, which are the villages affected by the failure of the monsoon, and what is the extent of failure in each village; is any remedial measure proposed to be undertaken; if so, what is it?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Please see the answer to question No. 378. In view of the facts stated therein, no collection of statistics is called for.

The Cheruvirutti—Nedumpura Road.

380. മിസ്റ്റർ. കെ. ശങ്കരൻ നമ്പൂതിരി. ഫാമിലെ ബഡ്ജറ്റ് സെഷനിൽ ഇപ്രാവശ്യത്തിന് പറഞ്ഞ മറുപടിയിലെ (ബി.)

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